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For: METAL-CHELATED NUCLEIC	)		
ACID BINDING PEPTIDES	)		
FOR IN VIVO DETECTION	)		
AND THERAPY OF DISEASE	)		

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
**PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE**  
**AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed November 29, 2001, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: